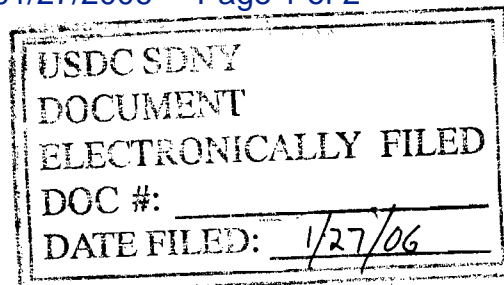
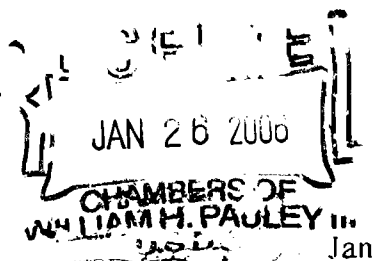


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*Application granted. The  
conference is canceled.*

**SO ORDERED:**

*William H. Pauley III*  
WILLIAM H. PAULEY III U.S.D.J.

1/26/06

Re: United States v. Any and All Funds in Account Nos. 0720002445, et al.  
05 Civ. 9105 (WHP)

Dear Judge Pauley:

I am writing to notify the Court that we have agreed with the government to stay the present proceeding pending adjudication of the parallel criminal proceedings against our client, Ana I. Almonte. We are working with the government to prepare a stipulation to that effect, which will be submitted to the Court as soon as its terms have been agreed upon and it is executed.

In view of this development, the parties agree that there is no need for the conference with the Court that is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. tomorrow morning, and we request that the conference be canceled.

Respectfully,

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